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SUBJECT: RENEGOTIATION OF INDONESIAN GATT SCHEDULE

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION, PER REFTEL, BEING POUCHED TO
MISSION (BRUNGART): LIST OF INDONESIA TARIFF ITEMS (BTN)
FROM TARIFF NEGOTIATION RESEARCH SYSTEM (TNRS), WHICH IN-
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DICATES BOUND RATES AND WHETHER OR NOT US HAS INR. WE
SUGGEST MISSION CONSULT GATT DOCS. L/1361/ADD. 1 OF DECEM-
BER 1960 (INDONESIA TARIFF REFORM INCLUDING SCHEDULE XXI)
AND SECRET /142/ADD. 14 AND CORR. 1, BOTH OF 28 JUNE, 1962
(US-INDONESIA NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII). WE ARE
NOW PREPARING A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE ITEMS, NOTING
INRS, AND HOPEFULLY ALSO INCLUDING THOSE FOR WHICH WE HAVE

PRINCIPAL/SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER INTEREST.

2. WASHINGTON PRESENTLY ENVISIONS THE FOLLOWING APPROACH TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS: USG OBJECTIVES WOULD FOCUS ON ATTAINING SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS ON LIMITED NUMBER OF ITEMS, TO MAKE THE WHOLE RENEGOTIATION PROCESS AS SHORT AND PAINLESS AS POSSIBLE. WE MIGHT EVEN THEN HAVE TIME, IF DESIRED, FOR FOLLOWUP IN THE MTN.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY THINKING OF MISSION AND MTN DEL ON THIS APPROACH. PLEASE INDICATE ALSO WHAT TACK OTHER DCS WILL BE TAKING, AND WHETHER YOU HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION FOR PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH INDONESIANS. CHRISTOPHER

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